

HEAT KILLS ONE; PROSTRATES FOUR

Warm Wave Sends Thermometer Up to 93.

RAIN COOLS THE ATMOSPHERE

Storm Cloud Comes Out of the West Early in the Evening, and Gives Relief to Sweltering Washington. Other Showers Expected To-day, if Weather Man May Be Believed.

One death and four prostrations resulted from the heat in Washington yesterday.

The day was warm before the sun got as high as Capitol Hill. In fact, Monday and Tuesday were welded together in a wave of heat even before the midnight ending of one and the beginning of the other.

The highest point reached by the street thermometer was 93 degrees. At this rate of heat the water in the Potomac fairly steamed. Warm water poured out of the mouths of the park fountain imp, and stray dogs turned away in disgust after a lap or two. It was too warm in the parks for the squirrels to crack nuts.

Relief Came.

But the inevitable came. Last evening a storm cloud rose up in the west, and its approach upon Washington was heralded by a breeze as cooling as a mint julep. Then came a descent of rain—refreshing, cool drops, and plenty of them.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the street thermometer registered 89 degrees, and showed a willingness to go higher up. When 11 o'clock arrived the sun had shoved the mercury up to 93 degrees. The highest point was reached at 2 o'clock, when 98 degrees was recorded.

At the Weather Bureau it was almost as bad. The highest point reached there was 96 degrees.

The weather man at Georgetown says we may expect other showers this morning. He also says that a cool wave is coming.

Maurice J. Dailley, of 629 D street northeast, was prostrated by the heat in front of 621 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is not serious.

Thomas Ransom, a negro, employed on a building in Fifteenth street southeast, was overcome by the heat while at work. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital and later to his home, 202 Rosedale street northeast.

While walking in Seventh street, near Massachusetts avenue northwest, Richard Zukal, a negro, forty years old, was overcome. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Negro Drops Dead.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, Frank Cesco, a negro, fifty-two years old, of 435 Franklin street northwest, dropped dead while at work in the Arsenal grounds. Death was due to heart disease, superinduced by heat. The body was sent to the morgue.

George Jackson, a negro, sixty years old, of 249 Third street southwest, was overcome by the heat at Four-and-a-half and E streets southwest. He was found by a police surgeon and sent to his home in the Fourth precinct patrol wagon.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

Salvationists Will Make Fight in District Courts.

Five street evangelists, members of the Salvation Army, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

Specifically, they were accused of playing musical instruments in the streets in violation of District laws. The defendants asked for a continuance of the cases, to give them time to consult with counsel, and get advice from Salvation Army headquarters. A continuance was granted until to-morrow.

Two of the men, Adj. Charles Wiseman and Private James Smith, advanced the cases would be fought through the courts in the District, should a decision be given against them in the lower court.

Those arrested, besides Wiseman and Smith, were: Capt. William E. Mobley, Adj. Jesse W. Stewart, and Elmer H. Johnson. They were arrested while conducting services at Ten and D streets, near the Center Market, was raided, and the men were each required to leave \$5.

After furnishing collateral, the Salvation Army members started their music again outside of the station house, and were re-arrested. They furnished additional collateral.

Nearly 200 persons were present last night at the open air services given by the Salvation Army at Tenth and P streets northwest. It was thought the police would again make arrests if the Salvationists continued violating the law by beating drums, blowing horns, and taking collections. No arrests were made, although the services were conducted in the same way as the night before. Music was played softly.

PRESIDENT'S GODSPEED.

Sends Message to the Fleet Through the Navy Department.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent the following farewell message to Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battle ship fleet, which left San Francisco yesterday afternoon on the second leg of its world cruise:

My dear Sir:—I am glad to hear that you are on your way to the Pacific, and I am sure that you will find it a most interesting and profitable voyage. I am sure that you will find it a most interesting and profitable voyage.

I send to you and the officers and enlisted men under your command my warmest wishes for a successful and profitable voyage. I am sure that you will find it a most interesting and profitable voyage.

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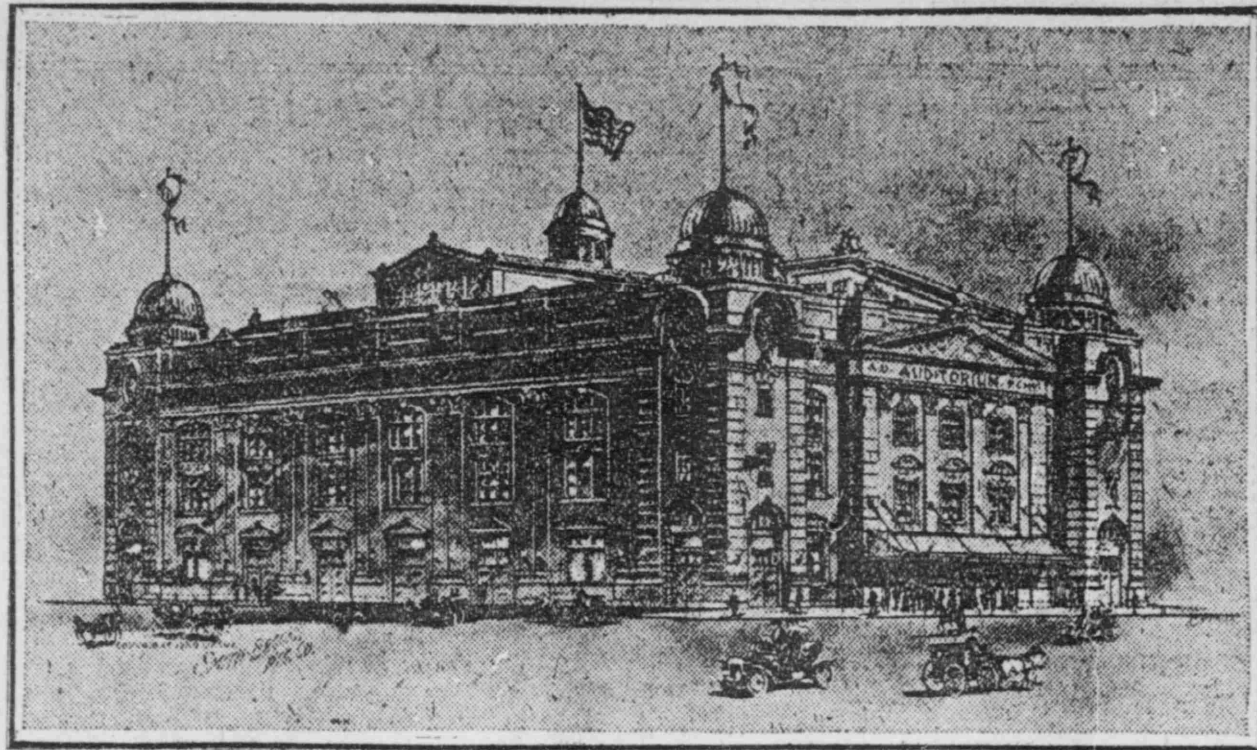
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CONVENTION HALL IN DENVER.



GRANT'S GRANDSON DIPLOMAT.

Algernon Sartoris Made Secretary of Guatemala Legation.

Algernon Sartoris, grandson of President Grant, has been appointed secretary of the American Legation at Guatemala, vice William F. Sands, of the District of Columbia, who has been transferred to the embassy at Mexico City.

Mr. Sartoris is a native of the District of Columbia. He served in the Spanish war as a first lieutenant of engineers. In March, 1899, he became a captain in the Third United States Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out in May of that year.

In 1902 he entered the regular army as a second lieutenant of the Fifteenth United States Infantry. He was later transferred to the Tenth Infantry, and resigned from the service April 1, 1903. He is now traveling abroad.

The State Department also announced many transfers of secretaries of legations and embassies. Basil Miles, of Pennsylvania, third secretary of the embassy at Berlin, has been transferred to secretary at Mexico City, vice Paxton Hadden, of Indiana, who will go to Bogota as secretary of legation.

A Campbell Turner, of Missouri, second secretary at Havana, has been transferred to Mexico City. John H. Gregory, Jr., of Louisiana, secretary of legation at Salvador, will be secretary of the new legation to be established in Nicaragua. George T. Wetzel, of Missouri, secretary of the legation at Costa Rica, has been transferred to the legation at Panama, vice Henry Coleman May, of the District of Columbia, who has been promoted to be third secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Negro Man and Woman Charged with Stealing \$120.

Charged with the theft of \$120, Idella Smith, nineteen years old, and Wilmer Kennedy, both negroes, are under arrest. The girl is confined at the House of Detention, and the man in the Second precinct station.

According to the police, Idella and \$120 disappeared at the same time from her home, 1723 Eleventh street northwest, on June 13. The money belonged to the girl's father, and had been hidden in a trunk.

Idella and Kennedy were arrested at Atlantic City yesterday by Detectives Mullen and Warren.

CHILDREN GIVEN OUTING.

Orphans and Sunday School Pupils at Marshall Hall.

Forty-eight children of the German Orphan Asylum were the guests of the Sunday schools of Concordia, First Reformed, and Lutheran churches yesterday afternoon on an excursion to Marshall Hall.

The steamer Charles Macalester was chartered, and when it pulled away from the Seventh street wharf more than 400 happy children and 200 adults were aboard.

As soon as the steamer was well under way, the combined Sunday schools and the orphans commenced their day's outing. Singing, well-known hymns had been printed on cards, and these were distributed.

Upon arrival at Marshall Hall, the children were not long in starting games and enjoying the "shoot-the-chutes," merry-go-round, and various other amusements on the place.

At 1 o'clock lunch baskets and boxes were opened, and every one partook of the many good things brought along. After all had satisfied their appetites for cream and cake were passed around by the superintendents of the different schools.

In the afternoon foot races, spoon races, and flower pot games were played. At 4 o'clock the orphan children left for the return trip, arriving home about 6 o'clock. The children did not reach Washington until after 8 o'clock.

Those who had charge of the excursion were: Rev. Paul A. Menzel and Supt. Oscar Gabach, of Concordia Church; Rev. James Buhrer, of Concordia Church; Rev. John Brodthagen and Supt. Kurt Bollinger, of St. John's Church; and Fred Imhof and Supt. H. W. Meyer, of the Orphan Asylum, and Mrs. Karl Gain and Mrs. Hulda Comes, of the Ladies' Aid Society.

HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

Town of Gracias Reported Taken by the Rebels.

The threatened revolution against Honduras, which was reported to the State Department a few days ago has developed into an outbreak at Gracias, a small town in Honduras, about twenty miles from the Salvadoran border. The town has been taken by revolutionists, who are supposed to be led by Senor Bonilla, former President of Honduras.

It is supposed the movement was planned from Salvador, in spite of the measures which the Salvadoran government took several days ago when rumors of the revolution were reported to them by the United States.

Dr. Angel Ugarte, Minister to the United States from Honduras, called at the State Department yesterday and had a conference with Acting Secretary of State Robert Bacon.

When you have lost or found anything, telephone an advertisement to The Washington Herald and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

CHRISTIAN XANDER'S
Blackberry Cordial

Is an unfailing relief for Dysentery. This cordial is freed from sediment during years of storage. Full quart.

Christian Xander's Quality Home, Phone Main 174. No branch houses.
909 7th St.

While you think of it, telephone your want ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

TO-MORROW A BRYAN DATE

Will Be Anniversary of His Great Speech for Silver.

Twelve Years Ago He Pronounced His Dictum Concerning "Crown of Thorns" and "Cross of Gold."

It will be twelve years to-morrow since William Jennings Bryan gave utterance to his famous "Crown of thorns and cross of gold" remark.

While much has been made of the fact that Mr. Bryan attended the Chicago Democratic national convention of July 7, 1896, as a "representative" of the Omaha (Nebr.) World-Herald, it is also true that he was an active and somewhat influential personality in the convention from the start.

"Sentiment among the silver men," wrote a New York Tribune correspondent as early as July 2, five days before the great Democratic gathering was first called to order, "crystallized to-day in favor of either Gov. Stone, of Missouri, or W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, as temporary chairman of the convention."

The first vote, also, which showed the comparative strength of the gold and silver forces in the national committee, threw out the Bryan, or silver delegation, from Nebraska, and seated the hard-money contestants. This result was reversed by a vote of the convention, and Mr. Bryan became the full-fledged and officially recognized leader of his State's representation in the memorable scenes which afterward occurred.

On July 8, or the second day, the same New York correspondent telegraphed that "W. J. Bryan is considered by some a compromise candidate for President. His face is wreathed in smiles," said the "tribune" and he spent yesterday in personally obtaining signatures to a petition which called for a new affirmation of the principles of the Monroe doctrine.

On the convention's third day the platform, with its silver plank, was adopted. Against this particular declaration in favor of the baser metal, David B. Hill made the great speech of his life. It was Bryan who, by common consent, became the silver champion. When the "boy orator of the Plate" declared that "the humblest citizen in the land, when clad in the armor of righteousness, is stronger than all the hosts of error," the persistence and forcefulness of the sentence completely captured the cheering delegates. In closing this most notable address in one of the most historic gatherings of the nation's Democrats, Bryan dramatically declared:

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, July 7, 1908.—8 p. m.

Warm weather continued from Tuesday in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, maximum temperatures ranging from 90 to 95 degrees, the highest occurring at Baltimore and Washington. In the Ohio Valley and the Mississippi Valley eastward, except along the middle and north coasts, bringing with them a considerable fall in temperature in the Ohio Valley and the greater portion of the Lake region. In the West the weather has been generally fair, with rising temperatures, and they are again quite high in the Northwest.

In New England and the Middle Atlantic States the weather will be cooler Wednesday, with showers. In the Ohio Valley and the Mississippi Valley eastward, except along the middle and north coasts, bringing with them a considerable fall in temperature in the Ohio Valley and the greater portion of the Lake region. In the West the weather has been generally fair, with rising temperatures, and they are again quite high in the Northwest.

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RATS CUT FIRE ALARM WIRES

Gnaw Into Lead Pipe and Sewer on Entire Circuit.

Eighteen Boxes Put Out of Commission and Section of City Placed in Helpless Condition.

If it takes a hen and a half a day and a half to lay an egg and a half, how long will it take a well-fed rat, the champion gnawer of his tribe, to chew a slit through a lead pipe an eighth of an inch thick?

This is a question which is puzzling the officials of the fire-alarm department of the District.

Early yesterday morning the man on duty at the alarm headquarters suddenly sat up and took notice when one of the circuits was suddenly disconnected. It was one controlling about eighteen fire-alarm boxes. Men were sent out at once to ascertain the cause of the trouble, and after a diligent search discovered that the connections at a box at the corner of Ninth and B streets northwest apparently had been cut.

Closer investigation revealed the fact that a master member of the Amalgamated Association of Rodent Pests had made a gum-shoe attack on the lead pipe which increases the five wires leading from the ground up to the box, and, to the everlasting benefit of the leading district in Rattown, had tapped the pipe for about three inches and severed the wires.

James C. Simpson, who is in charge of the fire alarm station in the District Building, exhibited the section of piping yesterday which had been removed. It showed plainly the marks of the rats' teeth.

Mr. Simpson said that the box affected was in the immediate district where one of the large fires of Monday night occurred, and had anyone attempted to turn in an alarm from that box, or any other one of the seventeen remaining in that circuit, it would not have registered.

The electricians have not yet had time to get into the conduit under ground and clean it. As the wire was carrying several volts at the time of the disconnection, it is possible that the casualties in the little party which conducted the chewing were rather heavy.

MRS. JULIA A. FORD DIES.

Widow of Col. Ellery C. Ford Expires at Summer Resort.

Word was received in Washington yesterday of the death of Mrs. Julia A. Ford, widow of Col. Ellery C. Ford, and mother of Mrs. C. F. Nesbit, of 1801 Phelps street, this city.

Mrs. Ford was spending the summer at Ocean Grove, N. J., in company with her daughter. She was taken ill yesterday and died last night.

The funeral will be held in Ocean Grove, after which the body will be brought to this city for interment.

VALUABLE RING STOLEN.

Police Arrest Negro Servant When \$1,500 Gem Disappears.

William Brown, of 709 O street northwest, reported to the police yesterday that a three-stone diamond ring valued at \$1,500, was stolen from the bathroom in his home at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

After an investigation, policemen of the Second precinct Daniel Spencer, a negro, who has been employed by Brown for some time.

According to Brown's story, the ring was left in the bathroom for about fifteen minutes. During that time the only person having access to the bathroom was the negro, who was working on the third floor.

For Monument to Joel C. Harris.

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—A meeting has been called in the city hall for to-morrow to organize a national movement for the erection of a monument to the late Joel Chandler Harris. It is proposed to call for subscriptions from all parts of the United States, and an appeal will be prepared for general circulation.

Body of W. B. Leeds Arrives.

New York, July 7.—The body of W. B. Leeds, the American capitalist who died recently at the Hotel Ritz in Paris, arrived to-day on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, accompanied by Mrs. Leeds and her son.

LATONIA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. T. M. Green, 10 (Hicks), \$6.25; won; Lomond, 18 (Heidel), \$2.30; second; Gens, 8 (Kiss), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:13.15.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Olambina, 10 (Powers), \$9.80; won; Plume, 19 (Heidel), \$3.00; second; Fred Messenger, 10 (Ross), \$2.45; third. Time, 1:35.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Mirth, 10 (Powers), \$3.50; won; Plume, 19 (Heidel), \$2.45; second; Gens, 8 (Kiss), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:21.55.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Apollo, 16 (Marlin), \$3.50; won; Al Muller, 10 (Hicks), \$2.45; second; Gens, 8 (Kiss), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:21.55.

FIFTH RACE—One mile. Lady Baidar, 9 (Ross), \$18.95; won; Gens, 12 (Heidel), \$3.00; second; Gens, 10 (Powers), \$2.35; third. Time, 1:21.55.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Esther, 10 (Powers), \$3.50; won; Deacon, 10 (Trotter), \$2.45; second; Skay, 10 (Hicks), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:21.55.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Esther, 10 (Powers), \$3.50; won; Deacon, 10 (Trotter), \$2.45; second; Skay, 10 (Hicks), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:21.55.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile. Esther, 10 (Powers), \$3.50; won; Deacon, 10 (Trotter), \$2.45; second; Skay, 10 (Hicks), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:21.55.

NINTH RACE—One mile. Esther, 10 (Powers), \$3.50; won; Deacon, 10 (Trotter), \$2.45; second; Skay, 10 (Hicks), \$1.80; third. Time, 1:21.55.

MYSTERY IN A MIX-UP

Police and Woman Tell Different Tales of It.

SAYS OFFICERS ATTACKED HER

Complainant Declares They Entered Her Home and Attempted to Drag Her Forth Without a Warrant—Patrolmen Deny This and Declare Woman Is Troublemaker.

A neighborly conflict, in which hot words were bandied back and forth across an intervening alley by several housewives, backed by male members of the families, resulted in a call for the police shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

The trouble occurred in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and N streets northwest. The cause of the trouble is in doubt. Exactly what the trouble consisted of is also shrouded in mystery. That there was some trouble seems an established fact, although stories differ as to the origin and result.

Police Act as Pacemakers.

By the time the police arrived on the scene, things had quieted down somewhat, and they could do nothing more than talk it over with the wordy combatants and make an investigation to secure information for warrants, should the case go that far.

A short time after the police left the scene of battle, the chief actor in the trouble and her husband called at police headquarters and poured into the ears of Lieut. Peck a harrowing story of abuse.

The woman, short, rather stout, and possessed of great firmness of manner, told the lieutenant that two policemen and a park watchman, who lives near by, had invaded her home, and without a word of explanation, had tried to forcibly drag her off to a patrol box. When she remonstrated, she said, one of the policemen put a pair of "nippers," and "nippers," on her wrist, and tried to drag her along with him. She called for help, she said, and her husband ran from the house to the rear porch, where she was struggling with the police, and tried to push the officers away from his wife.

Driver of Patrol a Lawyer.

Instantly there was a mix-up, declared the woman. Her husband was sent sprawling and sustained a crack on the head, while she sustained considerable damage to one of her wrists. The wagon came, and the driver, she said, advised her captors that she could not be taken to the station without a warrant. She was then released.

The wife said that the whole trouble was the result of a "naughty epistle." She blamed a neighbor, who lives in the rear of her home, as the one responsible, saying that it was she who had asked the police to come to the house. She intimated that the police showed "favoritism."

An investigation of the charges made by the woman was made by Lieut. Keefe, of the Third precinct. The policemen were Patrolmen Garfield and Guyer. From their lips he learned that they had been called in to quell a family fight which was arousing the whole neighborhood. The woman was ugly, they said, and they threatened to lock her up, but decided to wait and get the facts.